PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 135.181, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 107, "Board-Certified Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCBA/BCaBA) Grants Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

Chapter 107 was recently established to implement the board-certified behavior analyst and board-certified assistant behavior analyst grants program. This amendment corrects language that limited the awarding of the grant due to an inflexible limit on contract length. This amendment will positively impact the execution of the program. Regarding contracts, the Department will continue to follow the requirements for competitive selection contained in 641—Chapter 176 in awarding the program grant funds.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2970C** on March 15, 2017. No public comment was received. This amendment is identical to the one published under Notice of Intended Action.

The State Board of Health adopted this amendment on May 10, 2017.

After analysis and review of this rule making, it is projected that this amendment will positively impact board-certified behavior analyst and board-certified assistant behavior analyst employment opportunities in Iowa.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 135.181.

This amendment will become effective July 12, 2017.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 107.7(1) as follows:

107.7(1) An applicant shall complete and submit an application to the program in the manner specified by the department. An applicant, if awarded a grant, shall enter into a contract with the department for up to a four-year period. The department shall follow requirements for competitive selection contained in 641—Chapter 176 in awarding these funds.

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